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TO: The Director

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REMARKS:

You were not on distribution for the attached cable, but in light of our discussion at the 26 May Executive Committee meeting, I think you will find it interesting. The Soviet Attache's comments may be one more piece of the jigsaw puzzle, even though this piece does not quite fit with the other signs that indicate that the Soviets are quietly passing the word about Hanoi's hard times. I am not sure what the Soviets are up to, but the Vientiane Attache's remarks are almost certainly not a thoughtless indiscretion. Moscow may perhaps really be worried about Peking, even more than

we realize.

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